

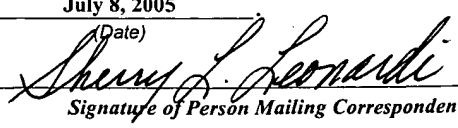


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 2802-205-004	
In Re Application Of: Paul G. Szymaszek and Ricky J. VanSeters					
Application No. 10/676,757	Filing Date October 1, 2003	Examiner John Bastianelli	Customer No. 24045	Group Art Unit 3753	Confirmation No. 7881
Invention: <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> RIF OPERATED VALVE WITH VARIABLE PISTON ORIFICE </div> </div>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 8, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> from: <u>June 24, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> until: <u>July 24, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> </div> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </div> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature</div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Dated: July 8, 2005 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> Joseph J. Pophal, Reg. No. 42,083 Parker Hannifin Corporation 6035 Parkland Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44124-4141 Direct Line: 216.896.2504 E-mail: jpophal@parker.com </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> 07/12/2005 SSITHIB1 00000012 160325 10676757 01 FC:1251 120.00 DA </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> CC: </div>					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>July 8, 2005</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Date)</div>  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Sherry L. Leonardi <u>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</u> </div> </div>					